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For: STAND MIXER

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- (1) Transmittal Form; and
- (2) Response to Restriction Requirement.

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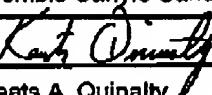
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, the Examiner is requiring restriction between the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-13, 19 and 20, drawn to a stand mixer, classified in class 366, subclass 197; or

Group II: Claims 14-18, drawn to a method of moving a stand mixer, classified in class 366, subclass 348.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II (claims 14-18) for prosecution on the merits in the present application. This election is made without traverse. Applicants' election without traverse is not intended to be, and should not be interpreted as, an admission that Applicants necessarily concur with the grounds of the restriction requirement. The election is being made solely for the purpose of expediting prosecution of the present

application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter for the non-elected claims of Group I in subsequently filed continuation or divisional applications.

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Respectfully submitted

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